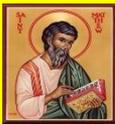
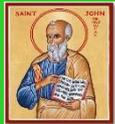


Augustine's Catholic Voluntary Academy

We grow and learn as a family in the footsteps of Jesus

Newsletter

28th June 2019

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Year 6 Trip to The Briars, Derbyshire

The Year six pupils set off for four nights away at the Catholic Youth Retreat Centre in Crich last week. They spent the week learning about liturgies and building their own relationship with God and their classmates and made friends with children from other schools. We ate our meals together as one huge group, learning how to try new foods and set tables! We spent one day at The Tramway Museum and took a long walk to and from The Crich Stand, a memorial at the top of a steep hill. There was free time every day for everyone to chill out, play football and visit the tuck shop. Each evening ended with night prayers, which were very calm and atmospheric. The last day culminated in a very beautiful and lively mass and an even livelier disco! St Augustine's pupils were beautifully behaved and really made the most of their time at The Briars. They are now planning to lead liturgies in all the classes next week. The year sixes were a credit to their families and St Augustine's Catholic Academy!

Classes and Staffing for September

We are hoping to inform children and parents which class they will be in for September and who will be their teacher on Friday 5th July. You will also receive your child's end of year report.

Phonics Screening and Year 2 and 6 SATs Results

Parents will be informed of their child's SATs results once the information has been released to schools and processed on Friday 12th July.

Chaplaincy Team Training

Some of the newly elected/volunteered school Chaplaincy Team had the chance to spend the day with other teams in our Trust to train with Tom Baptist, the Youth Director for the Diocese.

Mati, Peyton, Byron, Charlie and Josh met pupils from St Mary's, English Martyrs and St Norbert's, played ice breaker games and learned how to plan fun and meaningful liturgies back at school.



We now have a team of experts who will pass on their knowledge and skills to make worship really meaningful for all our pupils.



Building Works at St. Augustine's!

St. Augustine's has managed to secure some much needed funding from the Nottingham Diocese for essential building repairs to our roof, fascias, heating pipework repairs and perimeter fence on the . This is an excellent result and all the work will be carried out over the Summer holidays!



Summer Fayre

Our annual Summer Fayre takes place tomorrow from 12-3pm! The weather is set to be sunny and dry. Do come along and support our school. There will be lots of fun activities for all the family including a bouncy castle and slide, rodeo bull, a fire engine from Stamford Fire Service, Rutland Farm Park, penalty shoot out, hook a duck, tombola, sweet stall, circus skills BBQ and refreshments and much more!

Sports Day Wed 3rd July

Don't forget it's Sports Day next week. KS 1 starts at 10:30am. Picnic lunch for pupils and parents from 12-1pm. KS2 events start at 1:30pm. Normal home time procedures will apply.



Friends of St. Augustine's
Summer Fayre
BBQ - Raffle - Tombola -
Bouncy Castle - Face
Painting - Stalls - Car Boot
- Games
Saturday 29th June
12 - 3pm
St Augustine's Primary School,
Kesteven Road, Stamford.

Send your prayers to Lourdes

There is a Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes beginning on Sunday 14th July. Our Diocese have offered to carry the prayers and intentions of the pupils, staff, governors and families to Lourdes. This is the tradition when going on pilgrimage, to bring written petitions of friends and family to the Lourdes grotto. Petitions can be either prayers we have written asking for God's help and Mary's prayers for situations or people in need; or they can just be a list of names or situations we would like entrust to God and Mary to pray for. These are placed in sealed envelopes at the grotto where Mary appeared and are not read by anyone. They are burnt by the authorities in Lourdes as a sign of our prayers rising to heaven so please do not place money inside for Mass intentions!! If you would like to send a prayer to Lourdes, please fill out the slip at the end of the newsletter and we will make sure it goes to Lourdes.



Dates for your Diary

29 th June	St Augustine's Summer Fayre 12-3pm
Week beginning 1 st July	Multi-Faith Week- Judaism
1 st -2 nd July	Bikeability
3 rd July	Sports Day
5 th July	St Therese of Lisieux Launch Event at Lincoln Showground Year 4,5,6
5 th July	End of Year Reports to Parents
Week Beginning 8 th July	Casterton College Transition Week for Year 6s
8 th July	'Moving On' talk for Year 6
9-10 th July	Transition Days at Welland Academy
11 th July	Road Safety Day
12 th July	Truck visit from Andrews Building Supplies
16 th July	Year 2/3 to visit The Garden of Surprises
19 th July	LAST DAY OF TERM- finish at 2:30pm

The prayer I would like to be taken to Lourdes is:

Return your intentions to the school office by Friday 12th July